



ABBEY OF GETHSEMANI
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Dear Victor.

I am in the hospital in Louisville with a cerebral disk, besides bursitis and arthritis. Things are coming along well, however.

About your book, I wanted to say how excellent it is. I like its informality + its reality. There is no nonsense in it, and it is very simple + perfectly right. It is a unique book. I want to quote your lines on Dali in my own book, if I may - my book is very silly in comparison.

One correction - on p. 14 the Latin quote should read Eritis sicut Dei - the word "gods" has to be plural, not singular. (in Genesis)

About the preface to your catalogue - my hesitations are due to a whole new situation in regard to such things. I have resolved to put all this in the hands of a friend in N.Y.

who was my agent once & who will help me
to keep straight & out of difficulties. I get so many
requests & I have been answering too many. There is
no question about my wanting to do this for you, but
I really think I should not, because I have simply
got into a rut of writing irresponsible short
statements of every kind, & it has to stop. So I am
afraid I must refuse this one, because I could not
do it intelligently enough.

I am enjoying the Legend's book in the hospital
& will look forward to doing the translations.

All best wishes & blessing to you & Carolyn.

Yours in Christ always

Tom